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R-G Investments Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation)

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Statement of Financial Condition
December 31, 2003

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#### Report of Independent Auditors

To the Board of Directors of R-G Investments Corporation

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of R-G Investments Corporation (the "Company") (a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation) at December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

February 13, 2004

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R-G Investments Corporation
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Statement of Financial Condition

**December 31, 2003** 

Assets	
Cash	\$ 1,324,235
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	143,444,436
Securities owned, at market value	, ,
Pledged securities with creditors right to repledge	183,225
Other marketable securities	5,053,850
Accrued interest receivable	252,241
Receivables from clearing broker	3,629,959
Other assets	589,335
Property and equipment, net	232,701
Total assets	\$154,709,982
Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 144,796,000
Accrued interest payable	185,573
Income tax payable	648,611
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other liabilities	346,531
Total liabilities	145,976,715
Subordinated borrowings (Note 5)	_
Commitments (Note 11)	
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock, \$1 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized;	
100,000 shares issued and outstanding	100,000
Additional paid-in capital	7,600,000
Retained earnings	1,033,267
Total stockholder's equity	8,733,267
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$154,709,982

# R-G Investments Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation) Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

#### 1. Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

R-G Investments Corporation (the "Company") is engaged in brokerage services and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD). The Company operates in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and is wholly-owned by R&G Financial Corporation ("Parent Company").

The Company is a registered broker-dealer pursuant to section 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and claims exemption under Section (k)(2)(ii) of the reserve requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-3. In addition, the Company is licensed by the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Institutions of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as a registered broker-dealer.

The accounting and reporting policies of the Company conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and industry practices. Following is a description of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company:

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Management believes that these estimates are adequate. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Recognition**

Securities owned transactions are recorded on the trade date, as if they had settled. Customers' securities transactions are recorded on a settlement-date basis with related commission income and expenses recorded on a trade-date basis. Underwriting and advisory fees are recorded at the time the underwriting is completed and income is reasonably determinable.

#### **Securities Owned**

Securities owned are valued at market or estimated fair value, if market value is not readily determinable. Unrealized gains and losses on securities are reflected in the Statement of Income.

#### Securities Purchased/Sold Under Agreement to Resell/Repurchase

Transactions involving purchases of securities under agreements to resell or sales of securities under agreements to repurchase are accounted for as collateralized financings except where the Company does not have an agreement to sell (or purchase) the same or substantially the same securities before maturity at a fixed or determinable price. It is the policy of the Company to obtain possession of collateral with a market value equal to or in excess of the principal amount loaned under resale agreements. The Company monitors the market value of the securities as collateral under the resale agreements as compared to the related receivable, including accrued interest, and requests additional collateral when deemed necessary.

#### Receivables and Payables to Broker, Dealers and Customers

Accounts receivable and payable to brokers, dealers and customers include principally amounts due on transactions as of December 31, 2003.

#### **R-G Investments Corporation**

(a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation)

**Notes to Financial Statements** 

**December 31, 2003** 

#### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment are stated at cost, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation of furniture and equipment is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the asset. Amortization of leasehold improvements is provided over its useful life or the lease period, whichever is shorter.

Major additions and improvements are capitalized, while ordinary maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. The cost and accumulated depreciation on assets retired or sold are removed from the accounts and any gain or loss is included in income.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company follows an asset and liability approach that requires the recognition of deferred tax liabilities and assets for the expected tax consequences of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their recorded amounts for financial reporting purposes. A valuation allowance is recognized for any deferred tax asset which, based on management's evaluation, is more likely than not (a likelihood of more than 50%) that some portion or the entire deferred tax asset will not be realized.

#### 2. Securities Owned

Marketable securities owned consist of investment securities at market value, as follows:

Bank issued Trust Preferred Securities	\$ 4,649,975
Municipal securities	445,578
Mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the	
US Government National Mortgage Association	127,000
Treasury Investment Growth Receipts	9,397
Mutual funds	5,125
	\$ 5,237,075

#### 3. Securities Purchased Under Agreements to Resell

The securities underlying the agreements to resell were delivered to, and are held by, the Company. The counterparties to such agreements maintain effective control over such securities. Although the Company is permitted by contract or custom to repledge the securities, it has agreed to resell to the counterparties the same or substantially similar securities at the maturity of the agreements. The fair value of the collateral securities received by the Company on these transactions as of December 31, 2003 were as follows:

Repledged	\$ 152,434,665
Not repledged	415,454
	\$152,850,119

The repledged securities were used as underlying securities for securities sold under agreements to repurchase.

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**Notes to Financial Statements** 

**December 31, 2003** 

#### 4. Securities Sold Under Agreements to Repurchase

The following table summarizes certain information on securities sold under agreements to repurchase as of December 31, 2003.

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	\$ 144,796,000
Maximum aggregate balance outstanding at any month-end	\$156,464,000
Average monthly aggregate balance outstanding	\$114,384,512
Weighted average interest rate	
At December 31, 2003	1.27%
For the year	1.25%

The repurchase agreements outstanding as of December 31, 2003 had maturities ranging from 30 days to 364 days and interest rates ranging between 1.17% and 1.90%.

#### 5. Subordinated Borrowings

The Company has a revolving subordinated loan agreement with First Bank maturing on September 15, 2005. Under the agreement, the Company may borrow up to \$10,000,000. The interest rate on this loan is either LIBOR plus 168 basis points, or Prime floating, as determined by borrower prior to advances. All borrowings under this agreement qualify as regulatory capital and the agreement includes all statutory restrictions specified by the Uniform Net Capital Rule. As of December 31, 2003, the Company had no borrowings outstanding.

The movement of subordinated borrowings for the year ended December 31, 2003 was as follows:

Balance at January 1, 2003	\$	-
Issuance of subordinated borrowing	13,300,000	0
Payment of subordinated borrowings	(13,300,000	0)
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$	-

The Company paid a total of \$17,803 in interest related to borrowings under this agreement during the year ended December 31, 2003.

#### 6. Receivable and Payable From Clearing Broker

Amounts receivable and payable from clearing broker at December 31, 2003, consist of the following:

Receivable from clearing broker	\$ 3,626,722
Fees and commissions receivable	\$ 3,237
Payable to clearing broker	\$ 1,427

The Company clears all of its customer transactions through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

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**Notes to Financial Statements** 

**December 31, 2003** 

#### 7. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following:

	in years	
Furniture and office equipment	3 - 5	\$ 243,408
Leasehold improvements	5	 130,421
		373,829
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization		 (141,128)
Property and equipment, net		\$ 232,701

Useful life

#### 8. Income Taxes

During 2003, the Company used approximately \$389,000 of net operating losses from prior years to offset current taxable income.

#### 9. Financial Instruments

Generally, the majority of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are either valued at market or estimated fair value or, because of their short-term nature, their carrying values approximate fair value. Fair values for these financial instruments are based on quoted market prices, quoted prices for similar financial instruments or various pricing models based on discounted anticipated cash flows.

#### 10. Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company has commitments and risks associated with clients and customers resulting from financing transactions including repurchase agreements. Although the Company has a diversified client base, a significant concentration of such financial transactions is conducted with counterparties in the financial services industry, including broker-dealers, commercial banks and diversified financial service corporations within Puerto Rico.

#### 11. Commitments

At December 31, 2003, the Company was obligated with a related party under a noncancelable lease for buildings occupancy which required rental payments as follows:

Year	ment
2004	\$ 07,189

The Company has the option to renew the lease for three consecutive terms of one year. Total rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$101,388.

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into underwriting commitments. Transactions relating to such underwriting that were open at December 31, 2003 and were subsequently settled had no material effect on the financial statements as of that date.

#### R-G Investments Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation) Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

#### 12. Clearance Agreement

The Company has entered into a clearing and custody agreement with Pershing LLC ("Pershing"). Pershing is a member of various stock exchanges and subject to the rules and regulations of such organizations as well as those of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Under the terms of the agreement, Pershing clears and executes the brokerage transactions of the Company's customers on a fully disclosed basis and has the right to charge the Company for losses that result from a counterparty's failure to fulfill its contractual obligations.

As the right to charge the Company has no maximum amount and applies to all trades executed through Pershing, the Company believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right. At December 31, 2003, the Company has no liabilities with regard to such right.

In addition, the Company has the right to pursue collection or performance from the counterparties who do not perform under their contractual obligations. The Company monitors the credit standing of the clearing broker and all counterparties with which it conducts business.

#### 13. Related Party Transactions

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation. During the year ended December 31, 2003, the Company had the following transaction with affiliated companies:

Interest income	\$ 1,727,525
Interest expense	\$ 5,446

At December 2003, the Company had the following balances outstanding with related companies:

Securities purchased under agreements to resell, including \$6,437,828 from officers and employees of the Company and affiliates		\$ 94,644,828	
Accrued interest receivable	\$	132,560	
Other payables	\$	196,109	

Balances due to parent company and affiliates relate to the cost of operating services provided by R&G Financial Corporation or expenses paid on behalf of the Company, as well as the amounts due on securities transactions by affiliates.

During 2003, Parent Company made capital contributions of \$1,200,000.

# R-G Investments Corporation (a wholly-owned subsidiary of R&G Financial Corporation) Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2003

#### 14. Supplementary Cash Flow Information

During fiscal year 2003, the Company paid interest amounting to \$1,345,198. No income tax payments were made during the year.

#### 15. Net Capital Requirements

As a registered broker-dealer, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 (the "Rule") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and has elected to compute its net capital in accordance with the alternative method of the Rule. Under the alternative method, the Company is required to maintain at all times a net capital equal to the greater of \$250,000 or 2% of aggregate debit items computed in accordance with the Rule. At December 31, 2003, the Company's net capital of \$4,234,219 was \$3,984,219 in excess of required net capital of \$250,000.